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For: INTERPOLATOR FOR A CMOS IMAGE  
SENSOR USING A DIGITAL REGISTER  
(as amended)

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Kindly change the title to: "INTERPOLATOR FOR A CMOS IMAGE SENSOR  
USING A DIGITAL REGISTER".